

## QUIET

### In the Transvaal

And the Campaign Has Become Featureless.

### Roberts Sends Message

Which Contains Words But Does not Say Much.

Faith in Joubert is Being Shaken—Transvaalers Disappointed on the Lack of Numbers of Cape Colonists who Have Joined in the War.

Special by Associated Press.

London, March 27.—Reconnaissance of slight importance, continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires the war office the following: Bloemfontein, Monday, March 26th.—"Capt. Sloane-Stanley, of the 16th Lancers, was slightly wounded in an affair of the outposts north of Modder river, March 26th."

This bare statement is all that comes from the commander-in-chief. Beer reports from Natal show that no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 23. A despatch from the Boer camp at Tloenoe, dated March 23, says: "No attack is expected to be made on Boer forces in Natal. Generals Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorius, with a patrol got between the advance guard of thelanders and its main body, March 22. One lancer who refused to surrender was shot."

Advices from Cape Town today say: "A meeting of the Bund was held at Paarl, March 26, and was attended by several members of the Cape assembly. It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war, and declaring that any settlement which did not respect the independence of the Republics would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British Empire."

"Mr. Hargrave, the chief speaker, prophesied another war within six years, unless independence was granted, and assemblyman Marais characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson Raid."

### GETTING READY

To Retreat if Necessity Requires Such a Step.

Ladysmith, March 27.—It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched positions at Biggarsberg and their transport trains are packed at New Castle in readiness to facilitate their retreat in case necessity requires it.

Durban, March 27.—William Cox, a newspaper correspondent, who was released from imprisonment at Pretoria, has arrived here. He adds his testimony to the stories of good treatment of prisoners by the Transvaal authorities.

A prominent person at the Transvaal capital bitterly accuses Mr. Hofmeyr, the Afrikaner leader, and Premier Schreiner of deserting them. They say they expected a hundred thousand Cape Colonists to join the republics.

Gen. Joubert is apparently suspected of half-heartedness and Mr. Cox gathered that his life will be in danger at the hands of the late Burgheers if Pretoria is besieged.

### BOERS ELUDE FRENCH.

Commandant Olivier Trekking Northward With Miles of Baggage.

London, March 27.—Military observers here are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some five thousand or six thousand men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley. It has not already started, for Greytown, 106 miles westward, its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one," and the expedition as "likely to attract much attention."

Bloemfontein as returning from Thaba Nchu, without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his 15 guns and miles of baggage. Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton. General Buller's patrols had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Waschbank. Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for 14 days and news of an advance is hourly expected at the war office.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals, they will go to New York, by way of Antwerp. It is understood at The Hague that they are invested with large powers and are prepared to agree to anything looking to intervention.

A Mighty Task. London, March 27.—Expert Spencer Wilkinson warns the public against blinding themselves to the magnitude of the task which has yet to be performed in South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has yet to be traversed, and points out that only the smaller portion of the Free State has yet been touched by the British advance. "Another task," he says "which does not appear to grow easier on nearer acquaintance is the settlement of the districts disturbed by rebellion. The pacification of these must be difficult owing to their vast extent."

Lord Salisbury's Apology. New York, March 27.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to ex-Consul Charles E. Macrum at Pretoria. The apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard.

Churchill's Plea. London, March 27.—Winston Churchill, in a despatch from Cape Town, again urges a generous and forgiving policy toward the rebels instead of yielding to the demands of the loyalists for severe treatment. He says: "The Dutch traitor is less black than the renegade British-born burgher, but both are the results of our own mistakes and of crimes in Africa in former years."

Reoccupied by Boers. Barkly West, March 27.—A command of 400 Boers has reoccupied Pampul, forcing the rebels in the Heribot district to rejoin the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

Miss Horlock's Testifies. Hastings, Neb., March 27.—The feature of the Horlock-Morey poisoning case was the appearance of Miss Horlock on the stand. She was greatly affected, and when she left the stand she fainted. She told of the love passages between Morey and herself, saying that they frequently remained together in the law office after the others had left; that Morey called on her at the Blue River resort three times, and that at one time, when Mrs. Morey was away from home, she, at Morey's solicitation, accompanied him to his room. She protested, however, that there were at any time any immoral relations between them.

Cashier Ruined It. Rutland, Vt., March 27.—With its doors closed fast and its cashier, Charles W. Mussey in jail, a defaulter for \$145,000, the Merchants' National bank of this city, formerly one of the strongest institutions in the state, stands on the verge of ruin, unless its stockholders come to its assistance and help the remaining assets pay off the \$351,000 due its depositors. Mussey confessed his guilt to the entire board of directors, having come back from Albany at the solicitation of a local detective, who traced him to that city when he failed to appear before his employers late Saturday afternoon.

A Cardinal Dead. Rome, March 27.—Cardinal Camillo Mazzella, bishop of Piacenza, and prefect of the congregation of sacred rites is dead. He was born in 1833 and was created a cardinal in 1896.

Car Turned Over. Nephel, Utah, March 27.—A serious accident occurred on the Oregon Short Line, 24 miles south of this city, which resulted in the death of Charles Thompson, foreman, and the injury of six others. The accident happened to a work train that was distributing new rails on the road. One side of the car had been unloaded when the car turned over.

Planning Mill Burned. Lancaster, Pa., March 27.—The largest planing mill at Columbia, known as Bachman & Forey's and owned by the First National bank of Columbia, was destroyed by fire. There is no estimate of the loss beyond the statement that it cost \$75,000 to install the machinery, all of which was destroyed.

Pent on the Stage. London, March 27.—Sir Robert Peel has definitely decided to go on the stage. He will join the "Booties" company, as "Booties," and play in London and the provinces.

## MANY

### Were the New Bills

Which Went Into the Hopper of the House.

### Some Good, Some Not

But They All Went into the Pot Together.

A Bill to Create a State Educational Commission, Which Shall be Non-partisan, to Control Text Books.

Columbus, O., March 27.—Among the bills introduced in the house were the following: Making doctors and undertakers' bills lien against dower interest; giving guardian charge of divorce cases when defendant is insane; closing groceries and meat shops in all cities and villages on Sunday; providing civil service for Columbus; empower probate courts to issue letters of administration to doctors as well as creditors; authorizing lease of Ohio canal and Columbus feeder to a traction company for right of way for railroad from Columbus to Portsmouth.

A state educational commission of four is provided for in a bill introduced by Mr. Smith of Cuyahoga. The commission, non-partisan, is to be charged with the duty of devising a system of text-books, and the selections made cannot be changed for 10 years.

Condition of Labor. Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. In speaking of the condition of labor, he said: "There are about 200,000 idle union men in the country, 5,000 of whom are miners. There are many small strikes throughout the country at present. The greatest strike is in Chicago. Labor conditions, on the whole, are rather bright. The readjustment of wages on a basis equal to that before the panic is slow."

Will Employ Force. Chicago, March 27.—The industrial sub-commission began hearing testimony here in regard to the labor situation in Chicago from the point of view of the workman and labor leader. Few representatives of labor were present, however, and Commissioner Kennedy said that if labor leaders did not take enough interest in the work of the sub-commission to appear, subpoenas would probably be issued for persons whom the members of the sub-commission believe are able to furnish the desired information.

Portugal Prepared. London, March 27.—It is learned that Portugal is quite prepared to meet the Delagoa bay award without borrowing money. Current reports that Great Britain intends tendering the Portuguese government money in exchange for privileges at Delagoa and Beira are declared to be absolutely incorrect. The British government has received no intimation in regard to the award and has no information of its terms or when they will be announced, but it hopes to receive this information during the current week.

Got Away With a Roll. New York, March 27.—Five well-dressed men entered Healey's restaurant and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation, one of his companions went to the safe and got away with \$1,300. The other men then quietly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for fully five minutes afterward.

New Incorporations. Columbus, O., March 27.—Brookway, Allen and Burnett companies, Youngstown, \$30,000; Union Stock Yards company, Dayton, \$100,000; American Electrical company, Cleveland, \$3,000; Riverside Oil company, Tiffin, \$3,000; Birk enmaier Shoe Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Senator Platt's Health. New York, March 27.—A report that Senator Thomas C. Platt is seriously ill and in danger of a collapse, and that his friends are trying to prevail upon him to drop out of politics for a time, is emphatically denied by Louis E. Quigg, Mr. Platt's deputy.

By a Falling Lumber. Batavia, O., March 27.—Harry Bernard and son of Maywood were falling trees, when the former was struck on the head by a heavy limb. Bernard's skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

### PIECE SUPPRESSED.

Philippines Become Wildly Demonstrative White at the Play.

Manilla, March 27.—During the production of an incendiary play, entitled "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagalo language at the Tagalo theater, the natives, under the influence of repeated references to independence, became disorderly. Finally, a note carried away at the sight of the Filipino flag on the stage, they cried "vive Filipinas," "vive Arguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theater and the author of the play. The latter is the proprietor of a Tagalo newspaper, which was recently warned to moderate its radical utterances. The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

Smallpox at an Academy. Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 27.—Smallpox has broken out at the Academy of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, six miles north of this city. Mrs. R. N. Reats of Chicago, a relative of one of the pupils at the academy, is the patient, and she was stricken while on a visit there. The institution has been placed under quarantine and all of the pupils and sisters have been vaccinated. The academy is one of the largest Catholic female seminaries in the state.

Maintained by Miss Gould. Washington, March 27.—A visitor at the white house, referring to the lack of chaplains with the volunteer regiments in the Philippines and elsewhere, says that Miss Helen Gould of New York is maintaining nine or ten chaplains in the army at her own expense. These men are not officially recognized as chaplains, but as ministers and Y. M. C. A. workers they voluntarily and unofficially do practically the same work.

Story Denied. Chicago, March 27.—The Chicago Association of Machinery manufacturers issued a card on behalf of 63 prominent manufacturers belonging to the association denying the report that many of the manufacturing concerns of Chicago have signed an agreement with the International Association of Machinists recognizing the hours of labor, the rate of wages and the right of the union to control the shops.

Found Dead. Bellaire, O., March 27.—William Lopenan, a bottle blower, was found dead under a footbridge, which spans an Indian run. He was in a sitting posture on the track of the coal mine incline. A bullet hole was in his right temple. Sixty yards away, imbedded in mud, was a revolver. It is believed to be a murder.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 26.

Chicago. Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4 00 to \$5 00; selected feeders, \$3 00 to \$4 00; mixed stockers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; choice cows, \$3 25 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 10; calves, \$2 50 to \$3 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 50 to \$4 50; Texas bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$3 50 to \$4 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; good to choice heavy, \$5 00 to \$5 25; rough heavy, \$4 00 to \$5 00; light, \$4 00 to \$5 00; sheep and lambs—Good to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 00; western sheep, \$4 00 to \$5 00; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$4 50; native lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 25; western lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2 40 to \$2 45; No. 2 hard, \$2 40 to \$2 45; No. 2 soft, \$2 40 to \$2 45.

Cleveland. Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 00; sheep and lambs—Good to choice mixed, \$4 00 to \$5 00; fair to good mixed, \$3 50 to \$4 50; common and culls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; good to choice lambs, \$4 00 to \$5 00; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 50; common grades, \$3 00 to \$4 00. Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, \$4 00 to \$5 00; green coarse grades, \$3 25 to \$4 25; fat smooth dry light steers, \$4 25 to \$5 25; green half fat light steers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; good heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 50; good fat cows, \$3 25 to \$4 25; good bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 50; calves—Good to best, \$5 25 to \$6 00; fair to good, \$5 00 to \$5 25.

Pittsburg. Cattle—Good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; prime, \$5 25 to \$5 50; choice, \$5 00 to \$5 25; tidy butchers, \$4 25 to \$5 25; common to good butchers, \$4 00 to \$5 00; 1 75; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00 to \$3 25; fresh cows, \$2 00 to \$3 00; calves—\$5 00 to \$5 25. Hogs—Prime mediums, \$5 25 to \$5 50; heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; heavy Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; light Yorkers, \$5 15 to \$5 25; pigs, \$4 00 to \$5 00. Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$5 15 to \$5 25; good \$5 00 to \$5 15; fair \$4 75 to \$5 00; choice lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 25; good \$4 75 to \$5 00; common to good, \$3 25 to \$4 25.

New York. Cattle—Steers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; bulls, \$3 00 to \$4 00; cows, \$2 10 to \$3 10; stockers, \$3 00 to \$4 00. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice mixed, \$4 00 to \$5 00; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 50; common and culls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; good to choice lambs, \$4 00 to \$5 00; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 50; common grades, \$3 00 to \$4 00. Hogs—Prime mediums, \$5 25 to \$5 50; heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; light, \$5 00 to \$5 25; pigs, \$4 00 to \$5 00. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice mixed, \$4 00 to \$5 00; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 50; common and culls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; good to choice lambs, \$4 00 to \$5 00; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 50; common grades, \$3 00 to \$4 00.

Cincinnati. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2 40 to \$2 45; No. 2 hard, \$2 40 to \$2 45; No. 2 soft, \$2 40 to \$2 45.

## BAIL

### Is Again Refused

And Powers is Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

### No Evidence Introduced

In Behalf of the Defendant, the Ex-Secretary.

Another Arrest Made Today on the Strength of Golden's Testimony—Republican Auditor's Secretary the Prisoner.

Frankfort, Ky., 27.—The fourth day of the examining trial of the Republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, begun with the court room cleared of all people except the attorneys, newspaper correspondents and officers of the court. The attorneys for the defense held a consultation and afterwards called county attorney Polsgrove. Immediately after this consultation, Gov. Brown, for the defense, announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense and that they would waive further examination. A pardon issued to Powers by Governor Taylor was tendered by ex-Governor Brown as a bar to the prosecution and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Col. Campbell said the commonwealth denied Gov. Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Gov. Brown then moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was then asked for and Judge Moore said: "It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall, therefore, order that he be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

After the Powers case had been disposed of Judge Moore asked if the commonwealth was ready to take up one of the other cases, that of Captain John Davis or William Culton, who are also charged with being accessories to murder. County attorney Polsgrove asked that both cases be postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The attorneys having agreed, court adjourned until that hour.

### ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning Detective Dee Armstrong arrested H. E. Youtsey, republican auditor Sweeney's private secretary, as the man with the black mustache, whom Golden mentioned in his testimony as the man to whom John Powers gave the key to the office of Caleb Powers. Youtsey is a half-brother of Hon. T. J. Crawford, a prominent republican of Newport. The warrant charges him with being an accessory before fact to the murder of Governor Goebel.

### DEFENSE GIVEN A DEAL.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—When the cross-examination of Sergeant Wharton Golden was concluded in the preliminary trial of Secretary of State Powers, charged with being implicated in an alleged conspiracy to assassinate the late Senator Goebel, the prosecution announced that it would rest its case. The defense then asked for a recess for the purpose of a conference with the defendant as to the witnesses that will be placed on the stand in Powers' behalf, and court adjourned.

he did the attorneys for the commonwealth would try and save him from prosecution. Golden said he told Judge Fleming of Winchester that he intended to tell all he knew about the affair. While he was in Winchester he said he was stopped by two men, Dr. Foster and William Steele, who grabbed him by the arms and cursed him for exposing the Republican party. Golden replied that he had not exposed the party.

Golden said he could not remember that he ever heard Powers say that he intended to harm anyone. Dick Combs, the alleged assassin, was brought to Frankfort, he said, by William Culton, one of the defendants. Culton told him that he had brought him (Combs) down. The witness said that when he heard on his way to Louisville, with Powers, that Governor Goebel had been shot, he told Powers what had happened, and Powers said that it was a dirty shame and outrage.

The most thrilling event of the examining trial occurred when Colonel George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the competency of a question, said: "It is perfectly lawful for people to come here, and to come armed. I came here several times myself." He was referring to the crowd that was present at the mass meeting held in the state house yard just prior to Governor Goebel's assassination.

Colonel Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement, and said that he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he had made the statement. Both men were very much excited and spoke with vehemence and, with arms shaking, commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded, and the audience evidently thought a fight was on, and made a rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their wild efforts to get out of the room. After five minutes quiet was restored and the attorneys exchanged apologies.

Jack Chinn to Lecture. Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—Colonel Jack Chinn, the devoted friend of Governor Goebel, who was with him when he was shot, announced that he would shortly take to the lecture platform. His subject will be the political situation in Kentucky, beginning with the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination and covering details of the regular campaign, the contest, assassination, trials of suspects and all other occurrences relating to it. Colonel Chinn says he will visit all the leading cities and will devote the entire proceeds to the Goebel monument fund.

Marshall's Mission. Washington, March 27.—Lieutenant Governor Marshall of Kentucky, who has been in the city for about a week in conference with Republican leaders touching the situation in that state, left here, presumably for his home. During the day Mr. Marshall had a conference with Attorney General Griggs, it is surmised regarding the possibility of Federal interference to the state. Mr. Griggs refused to say anything about his talk with the lieutenant governor further than that their interview was informal and unofficial.

Were Not Intoxicated. Washington, March 27.—In accordance with the naval regulations, Admiral Watson convened a court of inquiry at Manilla to fix the responsibility for the loss of the cruiser Charleston. The report of that court was made public at the navy department and is a complete vindication of the officers and men of the Charleston from all of the aspersions that have been passed upon them, including one to the effect that they were intoxicated when the ship struck.

Workmen Crushed. New York, March 27.—One man was killed and another fatally injured by the fall of several large iron girders in a new school house in course of construction on High Bridge road. Martin Ragan and Tony Vogel were caught and pinned to the floor. Vogel died shortly afterward and Ragan is not expected to live.

Indiana's Centenary. Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—Governor Mount issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the territorial form of government in Indiana by holding celebrations in each of the counties on July 4. Information concerning the county's early history will be secured, compiled and read on the occasion.

After City Officials. St. Louis, March 27.—The grand jury handed down one indictment and made a number of charges against city officials and recommendations in regard to them and their offices. Among other things the jury recommends the removal from office of Supply Commissioner Frederick C. Meier, and that proceedings be instituted to recover money said to have been diverted through his alleged mismanagement. An employe in the supply commissioner's office was indicted for fraud.

## ALL OFF.

### Reppies are at Sea

Upon the Porto Rican Tariff Matter.

### Caucus Was Impotent

So Far as Related to an Amicable Agreement.

The Harmony Committee Has Been Discharged and the General Bill Will be Proceeded With as Originally Intended.

Washington, March 27.—The Republican members of the senate spent two and a half hours in caucus in an effort to reach an agreement upon the Porto Rican legislation now pending in the senate. The caucus was apparently, however, without material results, the only accomplishment being a decision to proceed with the general bill as it now stands, without separating the tariff feature, and to discharge the harmony committee from further efforts.

During the last sitting there were 20 or more speeches made. All of them were of a more amiable tone than the speeches in the caucus of a fortnight ago. But while good feeling was generally manifested, and all senators who spoke expressed themselves as desirous of reaching an amicable understanding, there was little or no disposition manifested to yield a point which would produce that result.

Senator Hanna's Denial. Washington, March 27.—Senator Foraker, in charge of the Porto Rican bill, announced in the senate that he would press the measure to a vote as soon as possible. Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, speaking to a question of personal privilege, vigorously denied an interview with a Republican member of the house of representatives, whose name was not given, printed in a Washington newspaper, alleging that the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill would be in pursuance of a "deal" by which the Republican national committee was to get a big contribution. Mr. Hanna denounced the statement as a "malicious lie" and hoped it would be investigated. The Alaska civil code bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session. An amendment was agreed to fixing a license upon almost every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the licenses ranging from \$10 to \$500 per annum.

Army Appropriation Bill. Washington, March 27.—The house entered upon the consideration of the army appropriation bill, but the debate was without exciting incident, having confined to the discussion of army matters. Chairman Hull, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions; Mr. Jett (Ill.) criticized the policy of raising officers through the high grades of the army just prior to retirement. Mr. Cox (Tenn.) and Mr. Ridgely (Kia.) opposed generally a permanent increase of the army as prejudicial to the best interests of the country, and Mr. Meyer (La.) discussed the Philippine policy, opposing the retention of the islands.

Civil Service College. Washington, March 27.—Representative Aldrich of Iowa, introduced a bill for the establishment of a "diplomatic, consular and civil service college of the United States," at or near Washington, D. C. The purpose of the college as set forth is to educate young men and women not over 21 years of age for the civil service, and men not over 25 for the diplomatic and consular service. Appointments to the college are to be made like appointments to West Point and Annapolis.

Miles Harper Acquitted. McConnellsville, O., March 27.—Miles Harper was acquitted here of the murder of Valentine Hart. Hart had been paying attention to Mrs. Harper. The husband repeatedly warned Hart not to come to his house at Chester Hill, O. On the night of August 8, 1899, Harper suddenly returned home when he was not expected and found Hart at his house. He bolted the doors, secured a gun and found Hart and Mrs. Harper together. He ordered Hart to throw up his hands. Hart grabbed his revolver, but was shot twice by Harper and killed before being able to use his weapon.

### Death of a Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sowers, of 516 Holmes avenue, died early this morning and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon.



## UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM.

All cliques are narrow, and those who compose them are the same width. Wise men sit alone and look on, while fools hunt in couples and stir up the game.

If you want to make friends, interest yourself in the affairs of others; don't try to interest them in yours.

Human energy must have work, and it there are no elephants to catch, you will see mankind trapping mice.

The man with whom you can be familiar without losing your own or his respect is something more than human.

The curiosity of mankind is too much for its sympathies; when a man breaks his leg, the first thing we inquire is: "How did he come to do it?"

My dear sir, old friends may be better than new ones; but if you don't make any new ones, as you jog along through life, pretty soon you are going to get left by the wayside.

Very stubborn people are stubborn, not because they are right, but because they are wrong. The man who is right can afford to let the other fellow have the whole of the road, and he generally does.

Philosophy would seem to be the science of making abstruse things plain, but many of our cultivated moderns have reversed the order, and are satisfied if they can make plain things abstruse.

There are plenty of people in the world who are always expecting to have their modesty shocked; they are as badly off as the man who never would eat a boiled egg for fear it might be a bad one.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist named a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup.

Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

## WITH THE SAGES.

If a man is faithful to truth, truth will be faithful to him. He need have no fears. His success is a question of time.—Prof. Phelps.

A holy life has a voice. It speaks when the tongue is silent, and is either a constant attraction or a continual reproof.—Hinton.

The common quest for wonder is the desire to wonder and to rest at once, to be astonished without labor or shock of the mind.—Alice Meynell.

It is very easy to find many who use their riches well, but difficult to find one who can support poverty with greatness of soul.—Aristides.

Things are what they are and the consequences of them will be what they will be: why then should we wish to be deceived?—Bishop Butler.

Sn taken into the soul is like liquor poured into a vessel—so much of it as fills it also seasons. The touch and the tincture go together.—South.

The moderate are often called cold by men who think themselves more warm than other men because a transient glow comes over them.—Goethe.

The Word of God will stand a thousand readings; and he who has gone over it most frequently is the surest of finding new wonders there.—Hamilton.

We must know ourselves. If that may not serve us in the discovery of truth, it at least serves us to regulate our lives, than which nothing is more meet and proper.—Pascal.

Some people keep their religion as they do their umbrellas for stormy weather, and hope to have it within easy reach if a dangerous sickness overtakes them.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

A. R. De Fluitt of the Journal Doveytown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

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## OUR EMBLEM, THE EAGLE

Was First Used by the Ancient Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians first took the eagle as a symbol of royal power, and bore its image upon their standards. The Romans adopted the same custom in 87 B. C. A silver eagle with expanded wings, poised on the top of a spear with a thunderbolt held in its claws, was adopted as the military standard to be borne at the head of their legions. This image was made of silver until the time of Hadrian, after which it was made of gold. The standard adopted by the Byzantine emperors was a two-headed eagle, as a symbol of their control of both the east and the west. From these early standards came all the eagles on the standards of modern Europe. The double-headed eagle of Russia was adopted on the marriage of Ivan I, with a Grecian princess of the eastern empire; that of Austria was first used when the emperor of Germany took the title of Roman emperor. The national standard of Russia bears a black eagle, that of Poland a white one. Napoleon I took a golden eagle for his standard, modeled of pure gold and bearing a thunderbolt, after the pattern of the eagle of Rome. The emblem used in the United States is the large bald-headed eagle. It was in favor here, no doubt, because of its connection with the Romans, those early champions of civil liberty. The design of an eagle was suggested for a national flag, but was abandoned for the simpler design of the stars and stripes. It has often been used on regimental flags. The eagle was first used on American coin in 1793, on cents and half-cents issued from the Massachusetts mint. It was adopted in the plan of a national coinage as a design upon all gold coins and on the silver dollar, half-dollar and quarter-dollar.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Called Him Down.

But One Little Circumstance Made it a Waste of Words.

Jones was staying at home for a day's rest, and Mrs. Jones thought she might as well make him useful. "I wish you would go to the back door," she said, "and if that's the grocer knocking, I wish you'd tell him that I've sent down for that soap three times already, and if it doesn't come today I shall go to the store myself and complain." "There's no use in wasting words, Mary," said Jones, briskly. "I know how to bring such people to time. I'll attend to the man so that you'll have no more trouble."

He went to the back door and confronted the man with a pleasant but firm expression on his countenance. "Now look here!" he said with decision. "This thing has been going on long enough. Mrs. Jones can't afford to wait for your pleasure in the matter of soap or anything else. This delay has caused her much annoyance, and it is entirely inexcusable on your part. It isn't possible that an establishment like the one for which you work shouldn't be provided with soap enough for all its customers. I see plainly that the fault lies with you; you've neglected to give the order. Now, I've only one thing to say—if our trade isn't worth your employer's while, we'll go somewhere else. I'm a man of few words! Unless the soap comes this morning, Mrs. Jones will order from Smith & Brown in the future." The man looked confused, but said nothing, while Jones paused for breath. "Come, come," said Jones, "have you any excuse to offer—any reason to give for your failure to bring this soap?" "I don't know as I have, sir," said the man slowly, "except that I'm the milkman, and I've come to collect this little bill for the month of December."

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## He Never Got Far from a True Religious Belief.

On one occasion Carlyle had been reading some of the Bible with a friend, says St. Andrew, and his voice thrilled at the passage which tells how those who desecrated the temple with their buying and selling were driven with a scourge out of its precincts. Closing the book, he burst out in enthusiastic admiration: "That was grand, man, grand!" He was none of your saff puns of butter. Surely there was reverence even under the abrupt simplicity of the words. I happened to enter into conversation at Ecclefechan with two men of the drover, or small farmer, class. To a remark of mine that I was surprised to see the stone over Carlyle's grave looking rather green one of them replied in quite surly fashion: "Ay, maybe sae; but'll be greener yet for a' the Ecclefechan folk care." "But you are surely proud of Thomas Carlyle," I said. "Humph," was the answer, "I suppose he was muckle thoct o' about London an' these parts, but what did he or his aver dae for Ecclefechan? I hae kent the Carlyles a' my life, an' they were a' thrawn lo' the whole o' them."

Other little story was told me by one who had the pleasure of calling upon Carlyle in London not long before the great man died. The visitor was kindly received, for he had gone with introductions and messages from home friends. During conversation he asked Carlyle if he ever wrote anything now. "No, no," was the answer as the helpless hands were lifted up rather pitifully. "These hands are useless now. I am just waiting—waiting and wearying to go back to my Maker."

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SPARKS OF ELECTRICITY.

In the experimenting which has been carried on in South Africa with the Marconi system in wireless telegraphy it was found that cannonading had no effect on the system.

Signals have been sent by wireless telegraph through a suite of seven rooms, the doors of which were closed. They were transmitted through a telegraph switchboard containing both dead and live wires.

A submarine cable from Cape Town has been laid to St. Helena, and the cable was landed Nov. 23, 1899. The present tariff is \$1.70 a word, but on the final completion of the line the rate will be ninety-seven cents to England.

In London a burglar has been caught and among his implements of trade was found a portable electric-light set. It was undoubtedly intended to be used in his business, as it could be easily switched on and off and there would be an entire absence of odor.

There has been opened the first Chinese electric railway and it connects the Peking railway station and the south gate of the capital. The Chinese have no serious objections to electricity, as it does not profane the air as does the locomotive, which irritates the spirits of the water and air.

In the laundry of an insane asylum at Pontiac, Mich., electric irons instead of gas irons have proved to be peculiarly adapted for insane asylum service where most of the work is done by the patients. There is no chance of their setting anything on fire with the irons, and as the irons are kept at an even temperature they do not require the exercise of judgment in changing them.

MARCH AND THE LION

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin to-day. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

A Homelike Place.

"Yes, we get into county jails occasionally," said the tramp, "but the trouble is they don't keep us long enough. A jail is a homelike place, with plenty to eat, no work and good treatment. We are generally sentenced for three months, but after about four weeks the sheriff picks out three or four of us and says: 'Now, boys, them iron bars on that window is loose and it's going to be a dark night. Hev some ambition about you.' An old tramp knows what that means, and he is ten miles away before daylight. A tenderfoot fidgets to stay on, and next morning the sheriff comes in and finds him there and says: 'What, hain't you got no ambition? Them iron bars on that window is loose and it's going to be a dark night. Hev some ambition about you.' Then, I'll give you some!' and he boots him out into the yard and sets him to promenade around with a log fastened to his leg."

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When Lotteries Were Lawful.

Lotteries were not tabooed in New England in 1800. The first issue for the year of the Massachusetts Mercury, published in Boston, had an "ad" informing the public that "The Dartmouth College will positively commence drawing next Friday. Tickets and quarters may be had of E. Larkin, 47 Cornhill, who will pay prizes on demand."—Buffalo Commercial.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skin had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Queer Point of Law.

A curious will case has been brought before the courts in north Germany. A gentleman died, leaving 20,000 crowns to his cook and the same sum to his man servant, on the condition that if either married the money should revert to the other. The legatees married each other, and a nephew of the deceased is endeavoring to prove that the marriage invalidates the conditions of the will.—St. Louis Stories.

Thawing Out Frozen Plants.

It not infrequently occurs that plants shipped late in the fall or during the winter season, in mild weather, are caught by severe weather and become frozen. Many persons would think them perhaps fatally injured and of little value; but exposure to frost is not harmful provided the plants may thaw gradually, unexposed to light and heat. The best plan, therefore, is to let the box remain unopened, and put it in a cool cellar. It may take a week or more to thaw out; but under proper conditions there will be no harm done. —Gleaner's Monthly.

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At the last elections in Bavaria only 39 per cent of those entitled to vote took the trouble to do so.

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In 1850 there were 71,000 tons of steel made in the whole world. In 1898 the United States alone made 9,075,000 tons.

Over 2,000,000 bottles, of the value of \$7,000, are recovered each year from the dust yards in London, and returned to their owners.

Three millions of people are said to be receiving famine relief in India, and the government will spend in relief, by the end of March, \$75,000,000.

The San Jose scale is scattered through southern Georgia in thirty counties, while north Georgia is comparatively free from the infection.

A view of the sanitary situation of Europe shows that it is the damp, chilly, cloudy north which is healthy; and the dry, warm, sunny south which is unhealthy.

Nellie—"Charlie says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me."

Maud—"If that's the case, you ought to have him call twice a day."—Chicago News.

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With her second childhood and line Woodfin, a colored woman of Jeffersonville, aged 75, is cutting a new set of teeth. For years Mrs. Woodfin has been toothless and unable to eat solid food, but large jaw teeth have appeared and evidences of a full set are apparent. She is a little woman, of the ante-bellum days, who has been earning a living mending cement sacks, and she is convinced that the cement dust which she has inhaled has been responsible for the new teeth.—Louisville Commercial.

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MIRACLE WORKED BY SURGERY.

Pressure on the Nerves of Mrs. F. G. Parker's Eyes Believed by Trephining the Skull—Operation Was Performed by Doctors Stringfield and Haight.

The miracle-working hand of modern surgery laid on sightless eyes has released Mrs. F. G. Parker of Chicago from a seven years' bondage in darkness. For the first time in all these years she opened her eyes upon the light of the sun the other day and was able to distinguish material objects with almost as strong a vision as she had seven years ago, when stricken with the affliction, says the Chicago Post. The removal of the bandages from the eyes of the patient at the Baptist hospital at 9 o'clock the other evening was the climax of the operation performed a few weeks ago upon the brain and optic nerves of Mrs. Parker in an effort to restore her sight. The operation marked a departure in the field of modern surgery and is the only one of the kind of which records have been made.

Dr. C. Prugh Stringfield and Dr. Alton T. Haight, the surgeons who performed the operation, awaited the removal of the bandages with anxiety, but with confidence that their work would be successful. The result awaited intense interest at the hospital, and the attendants gathered the other evening to witness the result of the removal of the bandages would reveal. Carefully the linen and cotton were rolled back from the eyes of the patient, and with a cry of joy she recognized the faces of friends upon which she had not looked for seven years. The spectators were moved, but the bandages were quickly replaced, that even the dim light might not injure the eyes weakened by so long a darkness, and the surgeons received the congratulations of their colleagues interested in the case. The patient remains at the hospital, and the bandages will be removed for short intervals every day until the eyes can bear the full glare of day.

Shortly after her marriage seven years ago Mrs. Parker's sight began failing rapidly, and soon total blindness came. Examinations by specialists showed her eyes to be apparently perfect. The Parkers moved east, and after a residence there of six years Mrs. Parker returned to Chicago six months ago. Dr. Stringfield made an examination of her eyes and declared his belief that blindness was caused by pressure upon the cerebral blood vessels. To diagnose the case a skin graph of the brain was made by Dr. Walter Metcalf, and this disclosed the fact that there was hypertrophy of the occipital lobe of the brain. Mrs. Parker was told of the results of the diagnosis and advised that an operation probably would restore her sight. She readily consented to it. She was prepared for the operation by a six weeks course of prescription and at the expiration of that time was taken to the hospital for the operation.

Dr. Alton T. Haight assisted Dr. Stringfield in the work, and several other specialists were present. The skull was trephined, and an examination of the brain showed that there was pressure upon the blood vessels that nourished the optic nerves. Incisions were made, and the pressure was relieved.

It was found that the retarded flow of the blood was resumed, and the patient's eyes were bandaged up. Mrs. Parker rallied from the shock and her physical condition has improved steadily. After a month of recuperation it is thought complete sight will be restored, and the patient may then dispense with all protection for her eyes.

Mrs. Parker can hardly restrain her impatience to have the bandages taken off since her first glance which told her she could really see. Her first thought was to turn to the surgeons and thank them with tears of gratitude for what they had done.

"How strange things appear. I want to see everything," she said in a voice choked with emotion.

"The operation has been in every way satisfactory," said Dr. Haight.

"The bandages were removed at the hospital," said Dr. Stringfield, "and if you do not believe that the patient can see you should have a talk with Mrs. Parker herself or with the attendants at the hospital. The operation was for the purpose of removing pressure from the cerebral blood vessels which nourish the optic nerves, and the elimination of the pressure restores the sight. The bandages will have to be kept on until her eyes are strong enough to bear the light."

**The Birds of Patagonia.**

Professor W. E. D. Scott, the head of the department of ornithology of Princeton university, has left for London, where he will consult with Curator Bowdler Sharpe of the ornithological department of the British museum with a view to completing a monograph on the birds of Patagonia, says the New York Sun. Professor Scott has taken with him the very complete collection of Patagonian birds possessed by the university, and he will compare them with birds from the same region in the museum, which has the largest collection in the world. He expects to be engaged on the work about two months. The monograph will be one of the series on the fauna and flora of Patagonia which is being prepared by specialists in the United States under direction of the university.

## FOR LONDON'S DEFENSE.

British Capital's Forts Being Rearmed Against Foreign Invasion.

To many readers the information that serious steps have been and are being taken to defend London against attack will doubtless come as a surprise, says Cassell's Magazine. Those who are responsible for the national defenses have based their action on the theory that if we were unhappily involved in war with a powerful European coalition and if, still more unhappily, a disaster to our navy deprived us for awhile of the command of the sea an attempt would be made to invade England and seize London.

The bold chalk ridge of the North Downs is thus the southern wall of London. The line of selected positions extends for 30 miles from the Hog's Back on the right to Halsestead, in Kent, on the left. On the other side of the river there is another series of positions selected, running from Tilbury, on the Thames, by Brentwood, to Epping, to protect London against an attack coming through Essex. On the northwest positions have been chosen about Berkhampstead, in the hills. Between the left of the southern line and the right of the Essex positions lies the great waterway of the Thames, defended by groups of forts.

There are two groups of forts to guard the river. First, on the broad estuary that forms the actual mouth of the river, there are the forts of Sheerness, with the defenses of Chatham behind them. Farther up there is another group of forts to bar the narrow passage of the river at the sharp bend just below Gravesend. Several of these forts are, it must be admitted, somewhat antiquated and unsatisfactory structures, armed with what a sporting man would call "rather a scratch lot" of guns. The old muzzle loader is far too prominent among them. But they are now being replaced with modern guns and quick firers. One good modern battery has been constructed lately on a spot that need not be noted here, and preparations have been made for mounting powerful guns at other points where the enemy might least expect them. The actual mounting being left till the eve of war in order to complete his surprise.

## NEW RAT KILLING MACHINE.

A Wire Trap That Slaughters Them, Then Resets Itself.

Rattraps by the hundred thousand will be manufactured here, says the Worcester Telegram, as a starting order as soon as Calvin C. Bowen of Los Angeles can make a contract with one of four large Worcester concerns which are to bid for the order.

The trap is of wood, steel and springs. A strong spring is curled around a shaft, and the shaft is supported between two upright steel bands. The trap is baited by placing cheese in a receptacle which the rat is bound to locate. The rat presses his nose against the bait, nibbles it a bit, and that's the finish of that particular rat. A lever is released, the steel spring expands, a strong band of bronzed steel wire sweeps around and lifts the rat.

The force of the blow is so great that the hungry rodent is knocked against two sharp, steel spikes set in place directly where his eyes will be as he nibbles the bait. Then the force of the fatal spring will throw the defunct rat four or five feet out of the trap, and it is automatically set for another tragedy.

One wind of the trap means that it is loaded for ten rats, as the spring will expand with force enough to swing the whacker ten times.

## QUEER CAUSE OF INSANITY.

A Woman's Blinded Hair Made Her Husband Insane.

Bleached hair of the young and pretty wife of Andrew Maxwell, a farmer living near Newkirk, O. T., has driven her husband insane.

Mrs. Maxwell's hair was black as a raven's wing, but she recently had it turned yellow by a hairdresser because she wanted to be a blond. When the young husband came home and found his wife with hair of a different color, he fretted over it until he lost his mind, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and the other day he was adjudged insane.

Mrs. Maxwell has already paid twice the sum she spent in having her hair dyed to get it back to its original color, but to no avail. Her hair is now a pale green, and she is afraid to go near her husband for fear of making him worse.

## The Natives of Natal.

Appropos of the announcement in the house of commons by Mr. Chamberlain that if native territory in Natal were deliberately invaded by the Boers the natives "would be encouraged to defend themselves," it is interesting to recollect that there are close upon 800,000 of these fellow subjects of ours in Natal and Zululand, 190,000 of whom are found in Zululand, says The Westminster Gazette. According to the native code of 1891, they are prohibited from being in possession of firearms, and special permits have to be obtained to carry their native weapon—the assegai.

## House Wagon For Herders.

Sheepmen over the range are arranging to give the greatest possible care to their flocks this spring, writes the Pioneer (S. D.) correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal. Besides the wagon sent out by C. E. Lewis with compartments for hauling sheep and lambs to the ranch, Blinford brothers recently sent out to their ranch a perfectly fitted up house wagon, in which the herders can live while following the herd about and be on hand to care for them at any time.

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by all the stores in Lima were made in one  
statement, what a great exaggeration that  
would be.

Everybody in Lima knows that we have  
a magnificent stock of Carpets.

Everybody in Lima knows that our  
prices are always the lowest. Perhaps  
everybody does not know that our stock  
this spring is about twice its usual size.  
It is.

That we have Linoleums 12 feet wide.  
We have.

That we have 45-cent Brussels Carpet.  
We have.

That we have 50-cent all-wool Ingrain.  
We have.

That anybody can buy a better Carpet  
from a larger assortment, at a lower price,  
from us than elsewhere. They can.

That we keep no "job lots." We don't  
want them.

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## Patent Leather Shoes!

This spring style is Patent Leather Shoes.  
As we are always up to the minute, we have  
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swellest Patent Leather Shoes made. Some are  
cloth tops, while others are dull kid and dongola  
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Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Children's, 85 cents and \$1.00.  
Special Sale Saturday on Boys' and Youths' Shoes, at

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### CONDUIT

#### Ordinance Passed Again

After a Hot Fight, Which Lasted  
Over an Hour.

Contract for a Combination Chemical  
Engine and Hose Wagon Awarded  
to a Columbus Firm.

The city council met last night with  
president Rowlands in the chair and  
all members present except Mr. Rob-  
bins, of the Second ward, who is quite  
ill, and Mr. Potter, of Third ward.

Minutes of last meeting were read  
and approved.

E. L. Haines and L. H. Kibby were  
granted permission to move to move  
two buildings.

Potest against the proposed vacation  
of Griebing's alley was read and the  
solicitor stated the alley was parallel  
with and only fifteen feet from Elm  
street and should be vacated. The  
protest was referred to the solicitor.

Brie avenue property owners, (Ma-  
plewood Place), petitioned to have  
their thoroughfare paved with asphalt.  
Referred to the engineer, paving com-  
mittee and solicitor.

The street commissioner was in-  
structed to repair a walk at High and  
Sugar streets.

Mayor Prophet reported having re-  
ceived \$270.70 for fines and licenses  
during the past month.

The fire committee recommended  
that Frank Devoe be appointed as a  
regular member of the fire department,  
effective April 1, and further recom-  
mended that John L. Gagin be ap-  
pointed a member of the department,  
to serve without pay, temporarily.

The fire committee recommended the  
purchase of a combination fire depart-  
ment chemical and hose wagon from  
the Seagrove Co. of Columbus, O., at a  
cost of \$1,600.

Attorney Halfhill, addressed the  
council in behalf of a representative  
of the C. T. Holloway Co. of Balti-  
more, stating that the company was  
willing to furnish a similar apparatus  
for \$1,500.

Mr. McDonald said that the Hallo-  
way people had asked \$2,300 for their  
wagon before the bid of the Columbus  
firm was made public. He stated  
further that the committee could  
go to Columbus and inspect the ma-  
terial while the wagon was under con-  
struction at the expense of the build-  
ers. If the Baltimore firm was pat-  
ronized the council would not know  
what kind of material it was getting.

The matter was discussed pro and  
con for about half an hour, during  
which time, Mr. Johnson, representing  
the Columbus firm, addressed the  
council, stating that his company  
would furnish a first-class apparatus  
and did not expect to make any great  
profit on the sale, but hoped to gain a  
reputation for the new style combina-  
tion wagon and its makers.

The report of the fire committee was  
finally adopted, all voting yea except  
Messrs. Koch and Reichelderfer.

A resolution awarding the contract  
to the Columbus firm was then passed.  
Resolution to construct sidewalks  
on south Metcalf street was passed.

An ordinance to prohibit the opera-  
tion of slaughter houses in the city  
was given its first reading and Mr.  
Koch stated that it should be thor-  
oughly considered before being passed  
for it involves thousands of dollars'  
worth of property.

Mr. Uhl, of Shawnee street, ad-  
dressed the council advocating the  
passage of the ordinance. The mat-  
ter was left in charge of the special  
committee, to which it was referred a  
week ago, and the committee was in-  
structed to hear both sides of the mat-  
ter at its meeting. The clerk was also  
instructed to notify parties who are  
constructing slaughter houses in the  
city of the pending legislation.

THE CONDUIT ORDINANCE.

The Lima Telephone Co.'s conduit  
ordinance that was passed a week ago  
and then considered and referred to a  
special committee, came up again  
with an addition defining the streets  
and alleys through which the conduits  
shall be constructed, together with  
provisions for the manner of

to amend the original ordinance to  
suit the wishes of the council.

Attorney Parmenter stated that the  
ordinance returned by the committee  
had been prepared under the direction  
of the solicitor and in his own office  
and had simply been amended by the  
special committee.

Mr. Shannahan moved to strike out  
section 10 of the original ordinance,  
making it in respect to that clause the  
same as the copy returned by the com-  
mittee.

The solicitor claimed that section 10  
should not be eliminated for the rea-  
son that it retained to the city certain  
powers for regulating the operation of  
the telephone system, should such  
regulation become necessary.

D. J. Cable, of the Lima Telephone  
Co., claimed that the clause advocated  
by the solicitor was unfair and was  
one that could not be accepted by the  
company. He said that while quite a  
number of Lima citizens had stock in  
the company, those who were outside  
of Lima were willing to put their  
money under the ground somewhere  
other than Lima. He said that the  
matter was one of great importance to  
Lima but that if the company could  
not be treated fairly, it could retire  
gracefully and leave its wires on the  
poles.

Mr. Parmenter declared that after  
he had met and agreed with the  
solicitor upon an ordinance of a con-  
struction that they would jointly  
recommend to the committee, the  
solicitor, without his knowledge, added  
the sections following section 9. He  
declared that the company was not  
proposing to put its money into Lima  
"for the purpose of being held up for  
campaign purposes and a re-election.  
We are here for business and not for  
votes."

Mr. Henderson defended his action  
by declaring that the clauses were  
added to the ordinance with the  
knowledge of Mr. Shannahan, a mem-  
ber of the special committee, and he  
believed that nothing unjust had been  
inserted in the measure. He said he  
had treated Mr. Parmenter fairly.

Mr. Cable said that the proposition  
of the solicitor was of such nature  
that the company did not care to ac-  
cept and he asked permission to with-  
draw the ordinance and continue to  
operate under the old over-head wire  
system.

The solicitor then declared that the  
company had no control over the or-  
dinance.

Mr. Koch then amended the motion  
made by Mr. Shannahan and moved to  
grant Mr. Cable's request. He said  
the solicitor had made his nice little  
speech because he thought it would  
have its effect on the outside.

Mr. Davis said that the solicitor was  
the city's legal adviser and that he  
could not be too careful or rigid in  
protecting the city.

Mr. McClurg wanted the wires put  
underground while the opportunity  
presented itself and as the company  
was a party to the contract it could  
not be forced to accept something  
that it considered unfair and unrea-  
sonable. He desired more time to  
consider the matter and offered a mo-  
tion that when the council adjourn it  
adjourn to meet next Friday night.  
This was lost.

Mr. Koch's amendment was lost and  
the motion of Mr. Shannahan, to  
strike out section 10 of the ordinance  
was carried by a vote of 8 yeas and 4  
nays.

Mr. McDonald then moved to amend  
section 11 relative to the term of the  
franchise of 20 years with overhead  
wires to 25 years with underground  
wires. Mr. McDonald said he could  
not see why it would not be better to  
extend the ordinance five years than  
to leave it at 20 years with the old  
system of overhead wires. Before a  
vote was taken however he withdrew  
the proposed amendment and moved  
to amend the section by simply strik-  
ing out the words "amendatory to"  
which would couple the new franchise  
with the old. This was adopted and  
then an effort was made to have the  
ordinance passed without further  
amendment but Mr. Parmenter said  
the company could not accept it with-  
out the five years extension. This  
amendment was then adopted and a  
motion to suspend the rules and place  
the ordinance on its passage was pas-  
sed. The vote on the new ordinance  
was then taken and the franchise was  
granted, all members voting yea ex-  
cept Messrs. Welker, Davis, McClurg  
and Miller.

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### SCHOOL

#### Bonds Go to Cincinnati.

Fifteen Bids Opened at the Meet-  
ing of Board Last Night.

Contractor Karg Has the Time for Com-  
pleting New Building Extended  
Thirty Days—Bills Paid.

The board of education met last  
night with President Prophet and the  
following members present: Catt,  
Borges, Brown, Blosser, Bates, Cramer,  
Creps, Donahue, A. J. Morris and Mrs.  
Vicary.

Quite a number of bids were re-  
ceived for the \$15,000 five per cent.  
bonds, the list being as follows:

Seasongood & Meyer, Cincinnati	\$10,500 00
S. Kuhn & Son, Cincinnati	10,500 00
City Bank, Lima	10,500 00
First National Bank, Barnesville	10,500 00
Laurensch Bros. & Co., Cleveland	10,500 00
Jays & Sons, Cleveland	10,500 00
First National Bank, Lima	10,500 00
Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co., Cincinnati	10,500 00
W. R. Todd, Cincinnati	10,500 00
Dannison, Pryor & Co., Cleveland	10,500 00
Feeder, Holtzman & Co., Cincinnati	10,500 00
New First National Bank, Columbus	10,500 00
Jos. Parker, Boston, Mass.	10,500 00
E. A. Kram, Chicago	10,500 00
Spitzer & Co., Toledo	10,500 00

The finance committee retired to  
consult on the question of the highest  
bidder and later recommended that  
the bonds be sold to Rudolph Kley-  
bolte & Co., of Cincinnati for \$16,  
747.50.

Communications from Andrew Bird  
and Dennis Driscoll asking for posi-  
tions as janitors were referred to the  
proper committee as were also applica-  
tions from Jennie Evans, teacher of  
music, and Meda Ebert, a teacher at  
Ada.

Contractor Karg stated that the new  
building was too damp to give it the  
finishing touches and asked that the  
time for its completion be extended  
30 days. The board acquiesced and  
Peck, Williams & Co. consented to the  
use of the furnaces now in place, to  
dry out the walls.

A number of bills were presented  
and ordered paid.

The question of having a part of the  
tower finished in galvanized iron and  
the walls of the building tinted, again  
came up for discussion, but no definite  
action was taken and the matter still  
remains to be decided.

In order that plenty of light might  
be had in the basement, the board de-  
cided to put up six electric lights at a  
cost of \$13 and to change the base-  
ment doors to glass instead of wood at  
an additional expense of \$2.50 each.

A leave of absence for the remain-  
der of the school term was granted to  
Miss Bessie Morris. The question of  
supplying the teachers was referred to  
a committee in conjunction with Supt.  
Miller.

Superintendent Miller informed the  
board that the school year would close  
on Friday, June 8th. During the rest  
of the spring term a new school will  
be opened on Forest avenue.

Again the plans and specifications  
of the new building were introduced  
to settle if possible the controversy  
about the material to be used in the  
tower, but two motions of decidedly  
different character were made and lost  
and the board adjourned without com-  
ing to any definite conclusion.

#### Fire Extinguishers.

The one that saved the Pine street  
school house is one of the 25 that are  
standing guard in the city schools  
(name in the Holland building.) It  
stood there ready for business about  
three years. It saved enough in a few  
minutes to pay for itself and the other  
24, and the janitor's wages, and still  
leave something in the treasury. Try  
them, they do not cost much. J. A.  
Newell sells them. 9-31

#### CARPETS!

Our prices are lower than any other  
house in Lima without exception. Our  
stock is as large as all the others put  
together. We have the best workmen  
in the city and the only carpet sewing  
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Axminster and  
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Over 500 patterns—not to mention Mattings, Oil Cloth and Linoleums. There are many good reasons why you should come here for Carpets. You want the store first of all that has the greatest assortment; one that is above all tricks, small or large; that carries out its promises to the letter and day; that makes every wrong right without a fuss; that has good taste in picking out patterns; that has big enough trade to keep prices down.

We almost never lose a sale; and yet we have not our share of the Carpet trade of Lima, because many people do not know that we carry carpets at all.

They recognize this store as the leading dry goods store of the city but are not aware that we carry about as large a stock of Carpets as all the other dealers in carpets put together.

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& COONEY.**

## DEATH'S

## Work Was Quickly Done

Victim Fell Dead While Playing  
With Children.

Coroner Burton Summoned to Beaverdam  
to Investigate the Death of an  
Aged Veteran.

Early this morning Coroner Burton was summoned to Beaverdam to investigate the death of an aged man who fell dead at the home of a family in that village while playing with some little children and apparently enjoying the best of health.

The victim was William Hoopenreiner, an aged peddler and a veteran of the civil war. His home was in Wapakoneta, from which place he walked to Beaverdam a few weeks ago, carrying his pack of peddlers' notions. He stopped in Beaverdam to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Solomon, and was at her home when he met with his sudden and unexpected death.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon were doing some work in the barnyard and had left Hoopenreiner in the house playing with his grandchildren, about 6 o'clock and upon returning to the house they were startled by finding the aged man lying on the floor of the kitchen, dead, and the children still playing about him unconscious of his condition.

The deceased was about 65 years of age and was well known throughout Auglaize county.

HERE IT IS.

Tomorrow morning we place on special sale one case of fine, soft finish Bleached Muslin, the regular price of which is 10 cents a yard. Tomorrow we will sell you 12 yards for \$1. This is a bargain. Not more than one piece sold to any one person. Feltz Bros. & Co., first door south of court house.

## THE EVERETT,

Sold by Porter & Son, Selected  
for University of Nebraska.

The following article which appeared in the New York Musical Courier of March 24, speaks volumes for the Everett Piano, for which the Old Reliable firm of Porter & Son is agent in Lima and northwestern Ohio. The University of Nebraska Music School at Lincoln is one of the truly progressive schools of music in the country and under the direction of Willard Kimball, a musician of high standing, it has reached an enviable position. It is not one of these primary schools of music that abound all over the land but a school of vast importance.

The institution has just purchased at the Everett Piano factory, Boston, eight grands and 24 of the new upright Everetts for immediate shipment to Lincoln. The decision was made after a thorough investigation of the piano question and the Everett piano was the result of artistic selection.

## THAT RUG

Goes to Mrs. Samuel Finch.

At noon yesterday the Newson-Deakin-Bond Co. called in Mr. Frank Cunningham, of the First National Bank, to conduct the rug drawing. After thoroughly mixing all cards left in the box he began to draw therefrom. The firm here announced that ten cards would be drawn and the tenth card drawn would be the winner. Here are the addresses of the cards as drawn:

First, Miss Mrs. Jacob I. Huber, 1115 S. Arthur St., S. Mrs. John A. F. Shuman, 10th, Mrs. V.

Our prize house in stock is together in the machine.

## EVIDENCE

## Has all Been Submitted,

And the Rowlands Case Will  
Conclude Today.

John Shugro Renews His Bond and is  
Released Until the Next Term of  
Court—Other Notes.

The civil action of Timothy Rowlands, administrator, vs. Levi D. Clevenger, which was begun yesterday morning will be disposed of today, all of the evidence having been submitted to the jury by noon, and followed by the argument after court again convened. The defense closed by putting Mr. Clevenger on the stand and permitting him to again recite the details of the affair which led to Mr. Rowlands' unfortunate death.

The defendant stated that he was struck first from behind, and twice afterwards although he warned Rowlands to desist. A photograph was introduced to the jury showing the story condition of the roadway where the deceased fell after receiving the blow delivered by Clevenger.

## CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT.

The case of M. J. Sanford vs. W. P. Bloom, which was to have been heard today before Judge Armstrong, of Celina, has been continued until the next term of court. The case of Frank Holt vs. F. E. Long, assigned for tomorrow, has also been continued and the next case for trial comes up Thursday, when the Buckeye Supply company vs. Henry C. Hodges will be presented to the jury.

## TO SET ASIDE CONVEYANCE.

Samuel L. Jacobs is the plaintiff in an action begun in common pleas court, against Peter S. and Sarah J. Ridenour, in which he seeks to have the conveyance of a piece of property from Ridenour to his wife set aside. He claims that he secured a judgment against the defendant for \$20 at the May term of court, 1899, at Van Wert, and that a levy was made on ten acres of ground in German township, this county. The return showed that the property had been transferred to Mrs. Ridenour after the judgment was in force and he asks the court to declare the conveyance null and void, for the reason that it was made to defraud creditors.

## A STUNT HUNT.

A rare case of depravity has been unearthed in the city by humane officers. Cremona and he has placed the matter in the hands of certain members of the society who are better able to correct the evil and secure what evidence is necessary to bring the guilty party to a sure conviction. He has a warrant drawn up for the arrest of the person under suspicion, but will not serve it until he has located a witness who is in possession of all the facts in the case.

## RENEWED HIS BOND.

John Shugro, who is still held under his bond to the indictment charging him and Charles Loreley with the assault upon Miss Haub, appeared in court yesterday and renewed his bond for \$1,000. He offered Maurice Foley and his father-in-law, Adam Brandenburg, of Bellefontaine, as security, both of whom were accepted, and Shugro was again released until the next term of court.

## STREET LOUNGER

One of the wonders of the season was found in a flock of sheep on the Isaac Coon farm in Amanda township a couple of days ago. It was a lamb with two heads and four hind feet. The animal did not live.

John Proctor and Charles Rathel were fined \$5.00 each in mayor's court this morning and were committed to the city work house.

Yesterday to the man who and the tragedy's identity is very.

se name was ticket as a Anna from his consent, has his name taken today evening, Republican candidate.

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# The Busy Store's Millinery Reception.

To-morrow at 8:00 a. m. our doors will be thrown open to the grandest Millinery Reception this city has ever seen.

We will also offer for your entertainment, the following Musical Program from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., by the popular Schubert Mandolin Club, under the direction of Prof. E. H. Frey.

Dallas March..... R. B. Hall.  
Overture, Fairy Dell..... E. H. Frey.  
Love and Beauty Waltzes.....  
..... T. J. Armstrong.  
Serenade, The Last Greeting.....  
..... Max Weber.  
March, "The Lotus Club," (new)  
..... E. H. Frey.  
Overture, America..... Theo. Moes.  
Waltz, San Pauls..... E. H. Frey.  
Intermezzo, From Cavalleria Rusticana, by..... P. Mascagni.  
Schottische, Silence and Fun.....  
..... E. H. Frey.  
March, The Harmonic Club.....  
..... E. H. Frey.  
Overture, "Post and Pasant.....  
..... F. V. Suppe.  
Waltz, The Bay View..... E. H. Frey.  
Angel's Serenade, Violin Solo.....  
..... Miss Verna Watson.  
Overture, "La Petite..... E. H. Frey.  
March, Raymond..... H. Krepps.



How we have worked and planned, and studied, and traveled to excel in Millinery. Our head trimmer which we have secured from the East, has been months style-studying in other cities, and has secured pattern hats from such noted designers as Camille Roger, Heitz Boyer, Guillard Sisters, Virot Berthe, and Marescot.

It will be no wonder that such work will have the effect of giving us the grandest Millinery business ever known in Allen County.

Women who depended on narrow specialists will appreciate this broader, better way. A department store ment advantages that no through their extensive buy to the best markets.

Then we read the hand of foolishly high prices is with some of the judgment things. Every milliner in the result will be harsh to the exclusive houses that wanted two hundred to three-hundred per cent profit.

The Easter Hats shown to-morrow is the first showing; quite two-hundred brand new Hats that are the season's modes, as discerning women will endorse.

An Easter Opening, radiant with beauty and fragrant with the breath of Easter flowers that have been forced into blooming by the florist, for this exhibition and your pleasure.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

## ELOQUENT

Sermon Delivered By Rev. Corbiey Last Night.

The Forty Hours Devotion Will Close With  
Appropriate Ceremonies This  
Evening.

The men's mission services at St. Rose church last night were well attended, there being also present a goodly number of the fair sex. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. J. J. Corbiey. His subject was "Confession." Further Corbiey, in his eloquent sermon, is a powerful reasoner, giving the most logical proof of his teachings from the sacred scriptures. He held the attention of his hearers for over an hour and many were the high compliments paid him as the congregation wended its way from the chancel. Tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock, Rev. A. G. Vander Borden will preach on "Sin." After the sermon the forty hours devotion will close with the chanting of the Litanies. The mission for the children between the ages of seven and sixteen years, which is being conducted by the young and zealous missionary, Rev. Geo. P. Butler, will close at the 7:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning.

## WHERE WOULD THE MONEY GO?

Laborers and friends of the laboring classes should understand clearly that if our proposed bond issue for the improvement of our water supply should carry at the coming election it would mean the paying out of considerably over \$100,000 to our own people.

A mile of eighteen inch pipe and part of the pumping plant are the only items of any consequence that we should have to send out of our city to purchase.

Think over what that would mean to our laborer and business men.

THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

## Special Services.

Rev. Leatherman announces that there will be special services at Grace M. E. church this evening at 7 o'clock.

## DO YOU NEED AN UMBRELLA?

Ladies and Gentlemen, on Friday afternoon between 2 and 5, we shall sell our Umbrellas that are cheap at \$1.00 at

50 CENTS EACH.

The Ladies' Umbrellas are twilled glori cloth, imitation gold band around handle and beautiful Dresden fancy handles.

The Men's Umbrellas are twilled glori cloth, natural wood handles and extensive silver trimmings.

They will be sold Friday afternoon stated above between 2 and 4. On exhibition in our window.

## THE MAMMOTH, THE BIG STORE.

## LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending March 25, 1900.

Miss Matthe Baker, Frank Best, Chas. Black, W. A. Brundridge, Molly Burden, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, Cole Paying Co., Emile Collins, Ben. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, B. F. Cory, Grace Gem, Isaac Good, F. Jamerson, Mrs. F. P. Lee, Mrs. Sophia Miller, Mrs. J. D. Milton, Mrs. E. T. Murry, Parker & Carey, T. Dwight Pepple, Mr. S. Plerson, Adels Reno, Frank Stepleland.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

Geo. Hall,  
Postmaster.

## Piano Recital.

On last Saturday afternoon, in Lynn B. Dana's studio, a piano recital was given before the Cashup club by Miss Ethel Niese, one of Mr. Dana's pupils. Her playing shows that she is a hard worker and we hope to hear her again soon. The program was as follows: Beethoven's "Für Elise," Chopin's "Nocturne," Schumann's "Piano Piece," Liszt's "Piano Piece," and a variety of other pieces. The recital was most successful and the audience was very appreciative.

On next Saturday afternoon Yvonne Ebersole will give a recital.